GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1820
ANSWERED ON:08.03.2001
. CONSTRUCTION OF DIVISIONAL RAILWAY HEADQUARTER AT AHMEDABAD
CHANDRESH PATEL KORDIA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Gujarat has provided land for construction of Divisional Headquarter in Ahmedabad;

(b) if so, the total area of land provided and the extent to which construction work has been completed so far;

(c) whether the Government of Gujarat has requested the Railways for completing the construction work at the earliest;

(d) if so, the steps taken in this regard; and

(e) the time by which the construction of Headquarter in Ahmedabad is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) & (b): About 28000 sqm. of land of R.C. Technical institute, which included 8820 sqm. building has been identified for the construction of divisional office at Ahmedabad. State Government has agreed to handover this premises in exchange of Railway land of equivalent value at Thaltej, Ahmedabad.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d) & (e): In view of the resource constraint setting up of new divisions is under review. No time frame can be given for the present.